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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Attorney Docket (Confirmation No.)	PP-16336.002 8573
First Named Inventor	Vivien Chan
Application Number	10/081,124
Filing Date	February 21, 2002
Group Art Unit	1631
Examiner Name	Carolyn Smith
Title: <i>Gene products differentially expressed in cancerous colon cells and their methods of use</i>	

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 9, 2003. The Restriction Requirement set forth a one-month time period for response, making a response due on or before August 9, 2003. A petition for a five month extension of time is enclosed herewith, making a response due on or before January 9, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Prior to prosecution on the merits, please enter the following amendments.